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In re the Application of

Hironari IWASAKI et al.

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For: A NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND A MEMORY SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: B. Broadhead

Docket No.:   106766

APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the November 3, 2003 personal interview, Applicants herein provide their

separate record of the interview.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Broadhead during the
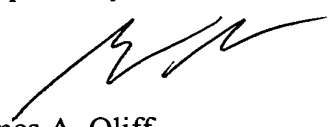
November 3, 2003 personal interview.

The rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Mikame, U. S. Patent No.

6,144, 920 was first discussed. It was agreed, in principle, that Mikame fails to disclose the

features recited in claim 1. However, the Examiner wanted to further review Mikame and

perform an updated search before agreeing to remove the rejection.

The rejection of claims 1-3, 16 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and of

claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Mikame in view of Maekawa, U. S. Patent No.

6,038,508 was discussed and these rejections were found moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-3, 16 and 17 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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